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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - February 26, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Scott Andrew Adams was sentenced today in San Diego federal court by the Honorable M. James Lorenz to serve 46 months in custody based upon his guilty plea to an Information charging him with one count of possession of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B). Judge Lorenz also ordered that Adams serve a 6-year term of supervised release, following his release from prison.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Alessandra P. Serano, who prosecuted the case, Adams admitted that he possessed at least one video on his computer that contained images of minors, as young as ten years old, engaging in sexually explicit conduct with adults. Adams also had over 480 images that contained child pornography on his computer. Adams, a former grocery store customer service representative, was apprehended as part of a nationwide investigation of child porn purchasers.

United States Attorney Hewitt commended the agents from Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, for their work investigating this case.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 06cr2379-L

SCOTT ANDREW ADAMS

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section and 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography)

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